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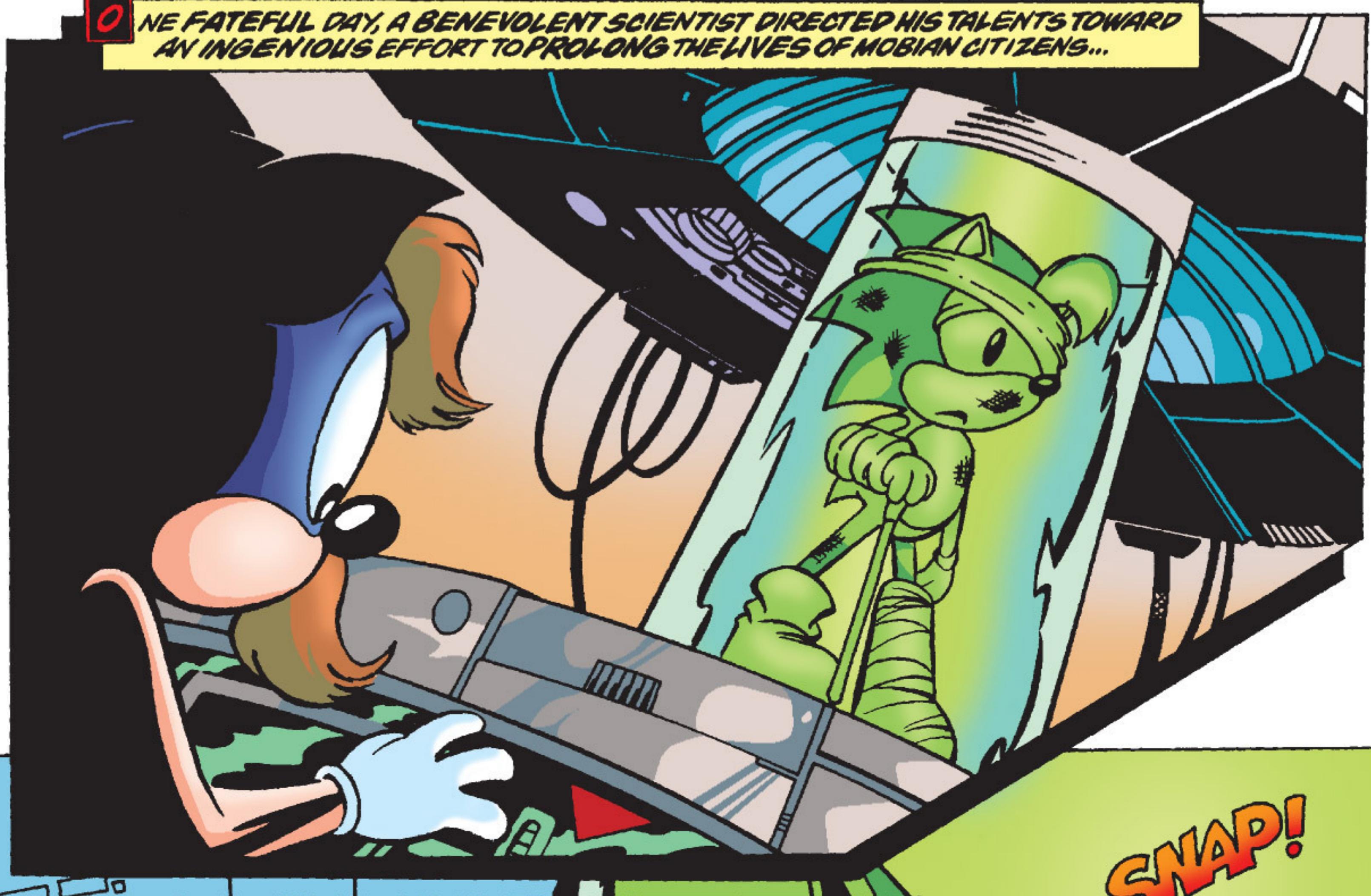
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# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™



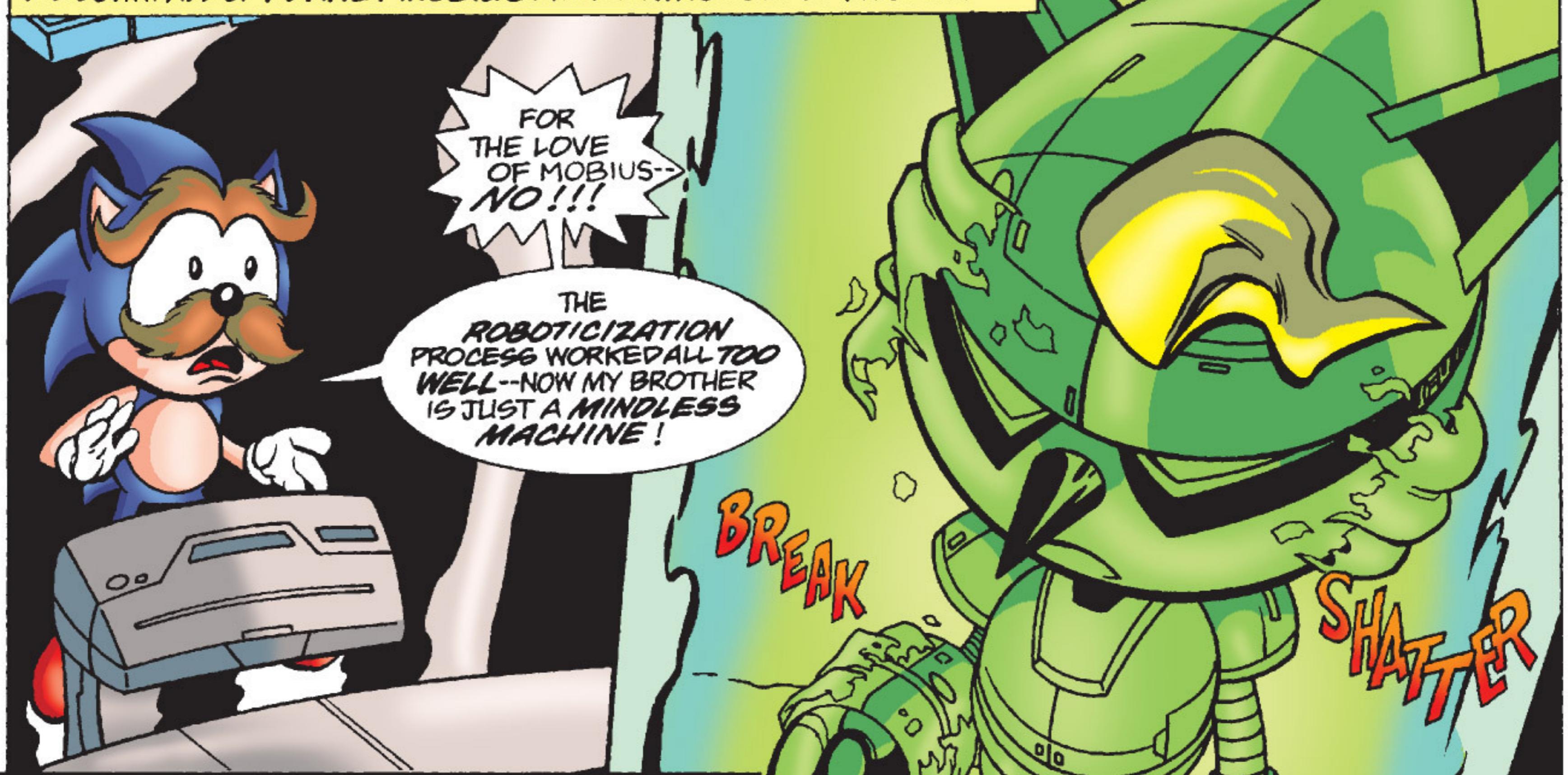
SPAZ  
HARUD

ONE FATEFUL DAY, A BENEVOLENT SCIENTIST DIRECTED HIS TALENTS TOWARD AN INGENIOUS EFFORT TO PROLONG THE LIVES OF MOBIAN CITIZENS...



...AND IN DOING SO, INADVERTENTLY CREATED AN INSTRUMENT OF DOMINATION, USED AS PART OF A SWEEPING TIDE OF TYRANNY, SIGNALING THE DOWNFALL OF PLANET MOBIUS AND ITS KINGDOM OF ACORN!

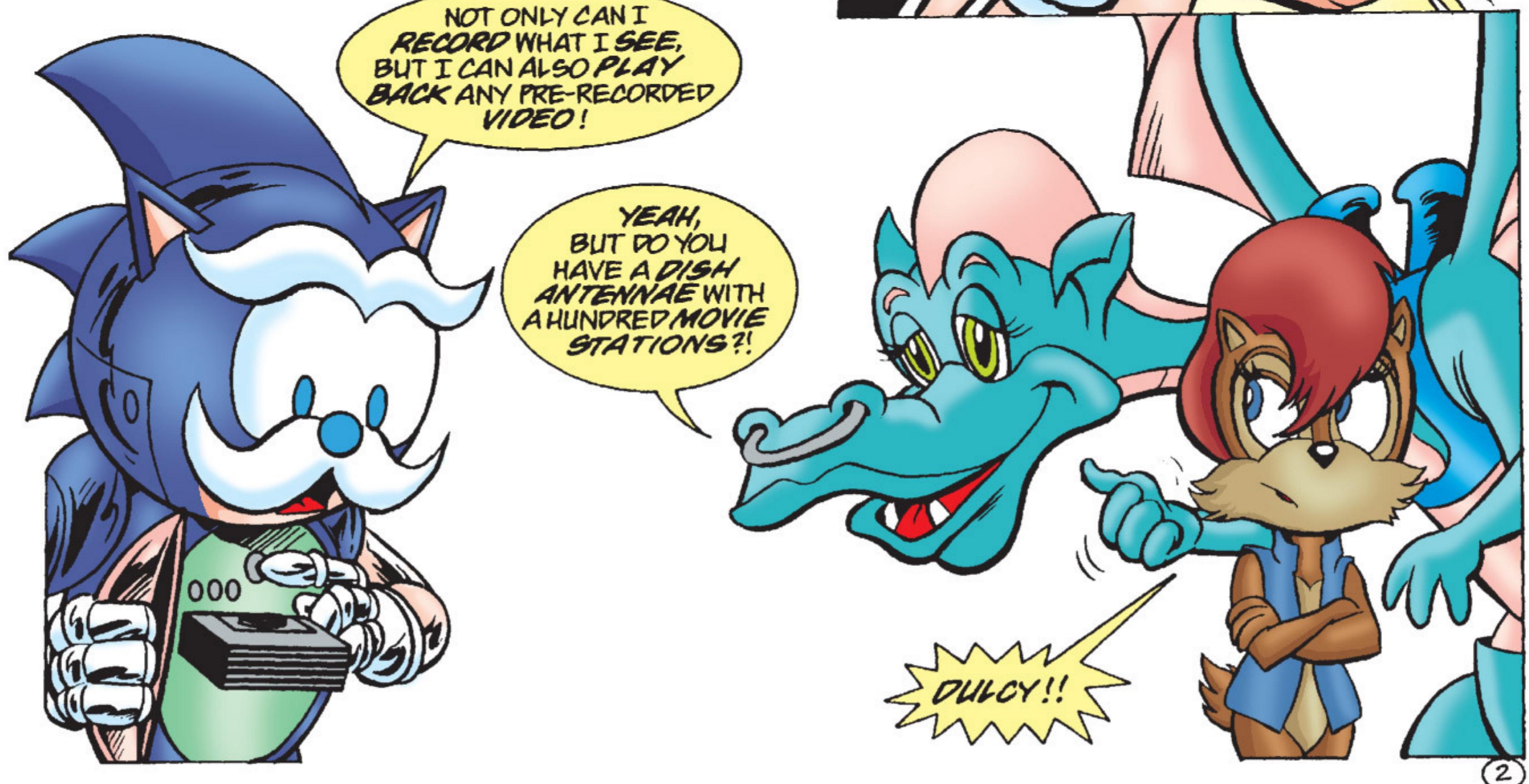
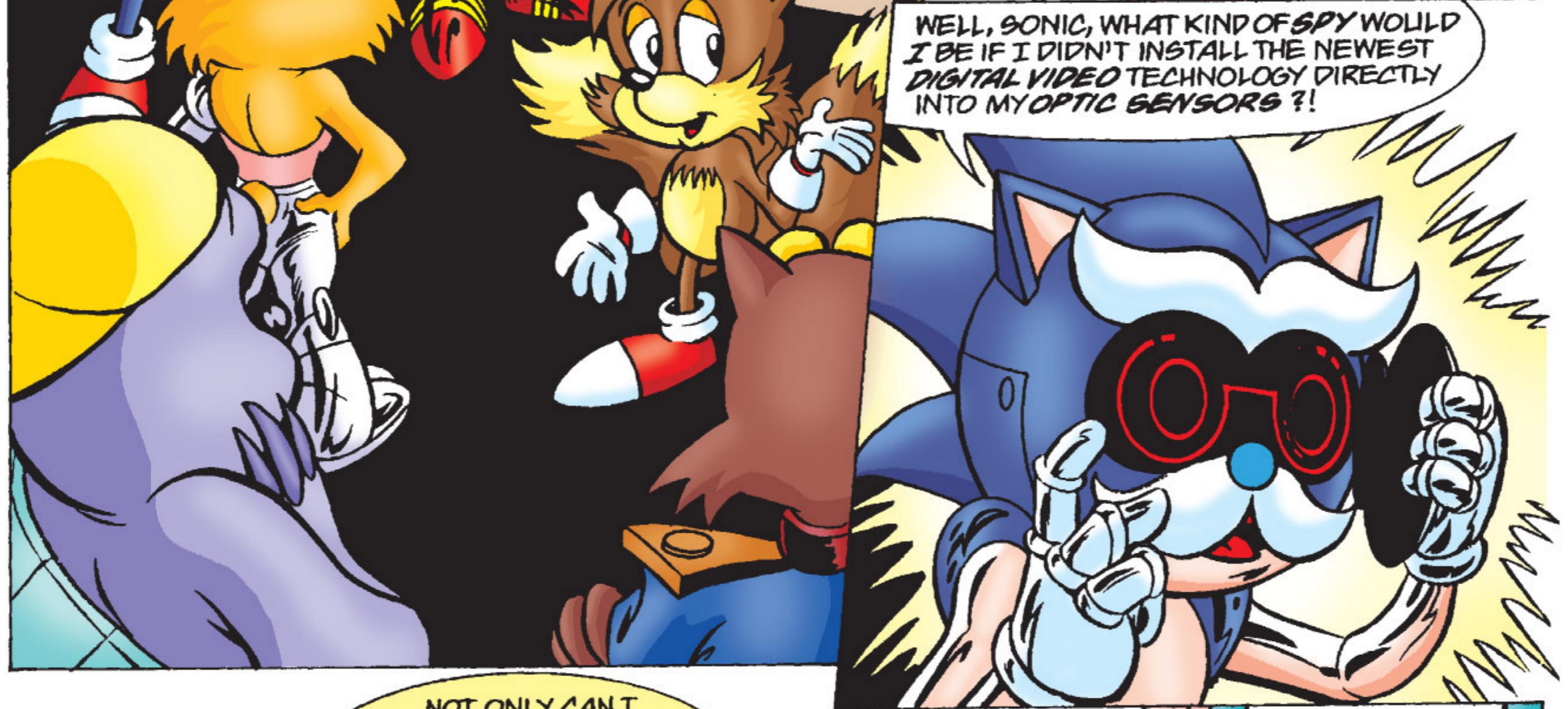
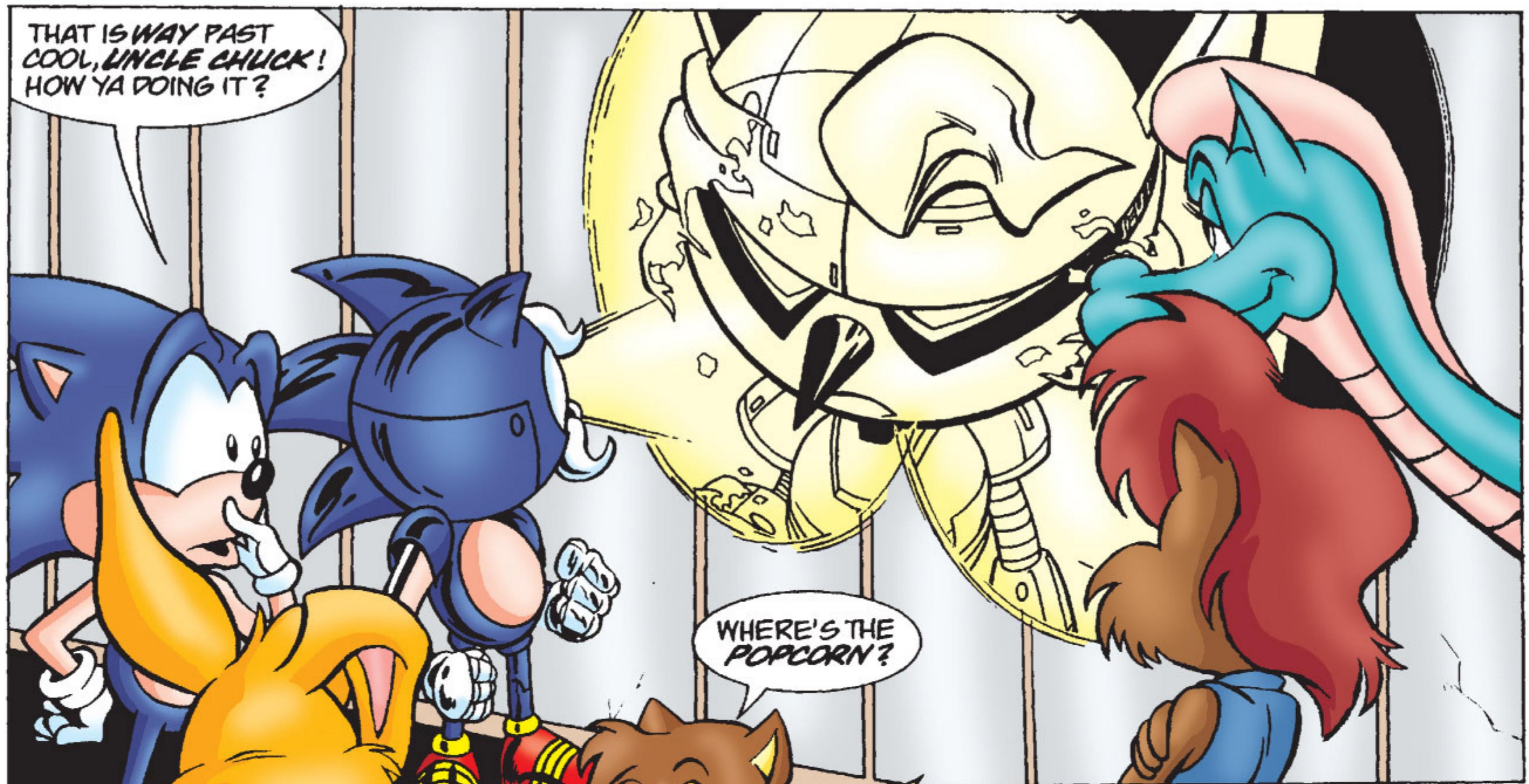
SNAP!



## A COUNTDOWN TO ARMAGEDDON

PART ONE

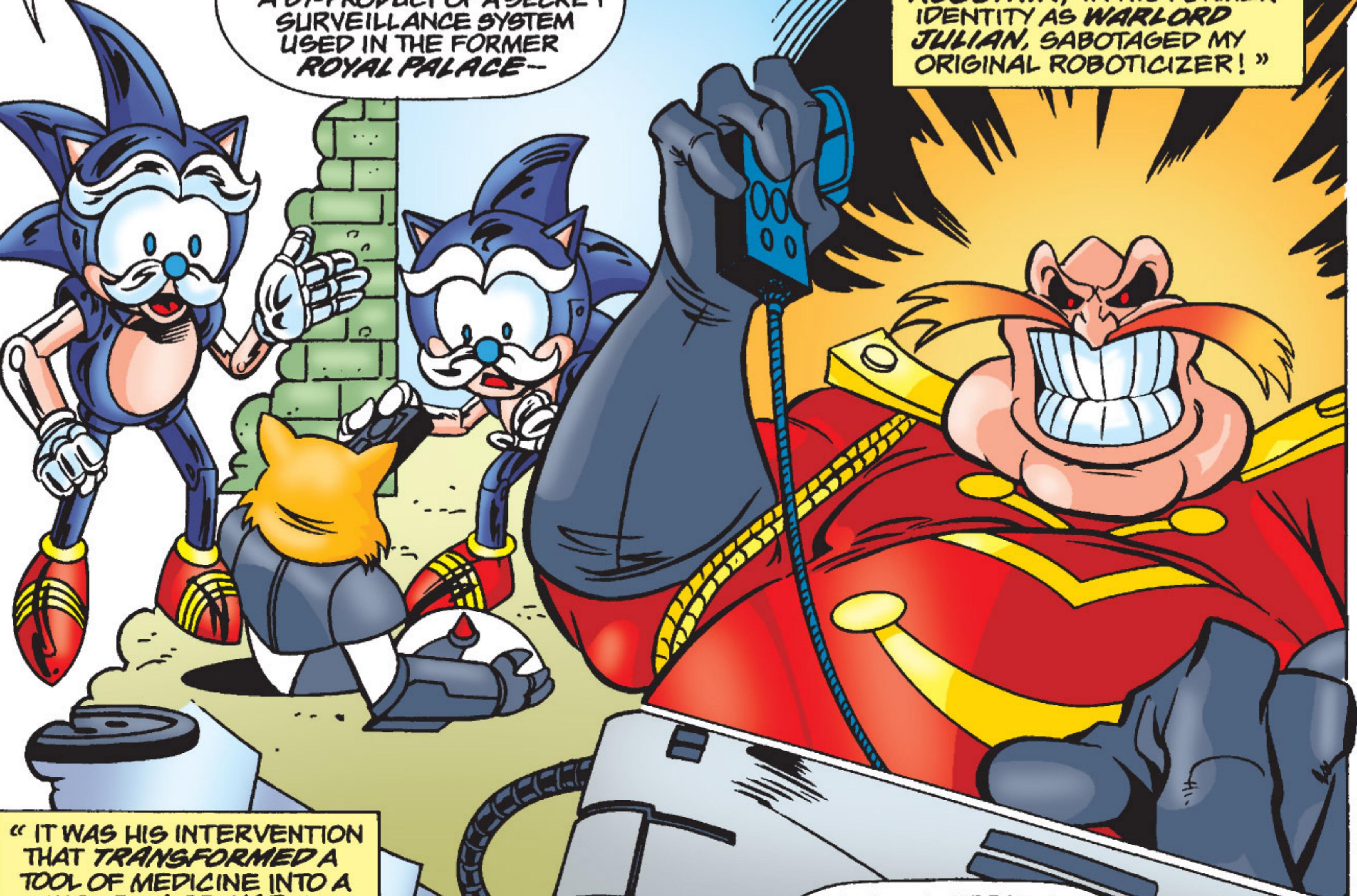
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NOT QUITE.  
HOWEVER--

--RETRIEVED FROM  
ROBOTROPOLIS BY MY SPY  
NETWORK, THIS VIDEO IS  
A BY-PRODUCT OF A SECRET  
SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM  
USED IN THE FORMER  
ROYAL PALACE--

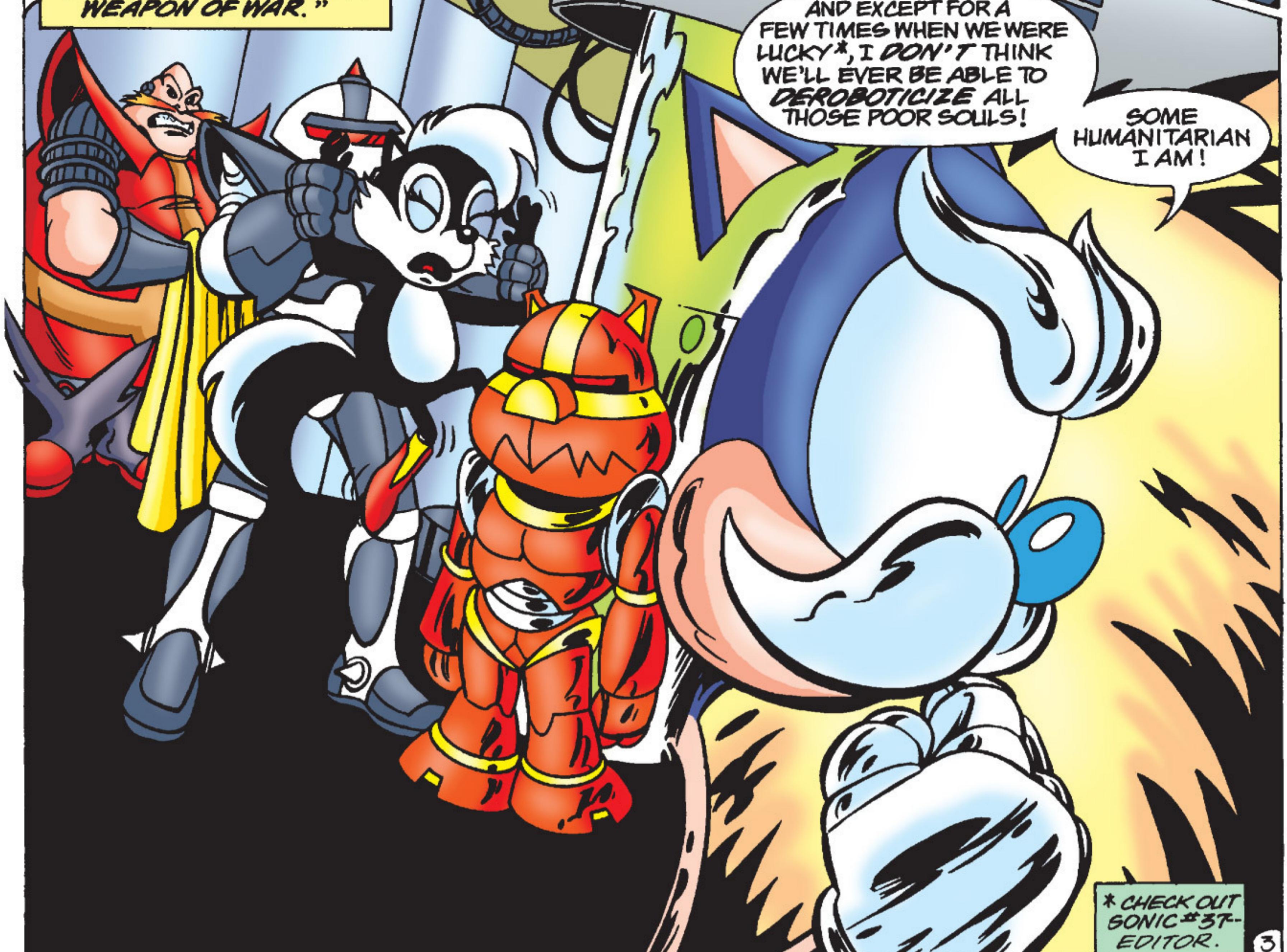
--AND PROVIDES PROOF THAT  
ROBOTNIK, IN HIS FORMER  
IDENTITY AS WARLORD  
JULIAN, SABOTAGED MY  
ORIGINAL ROBOTICIZER!



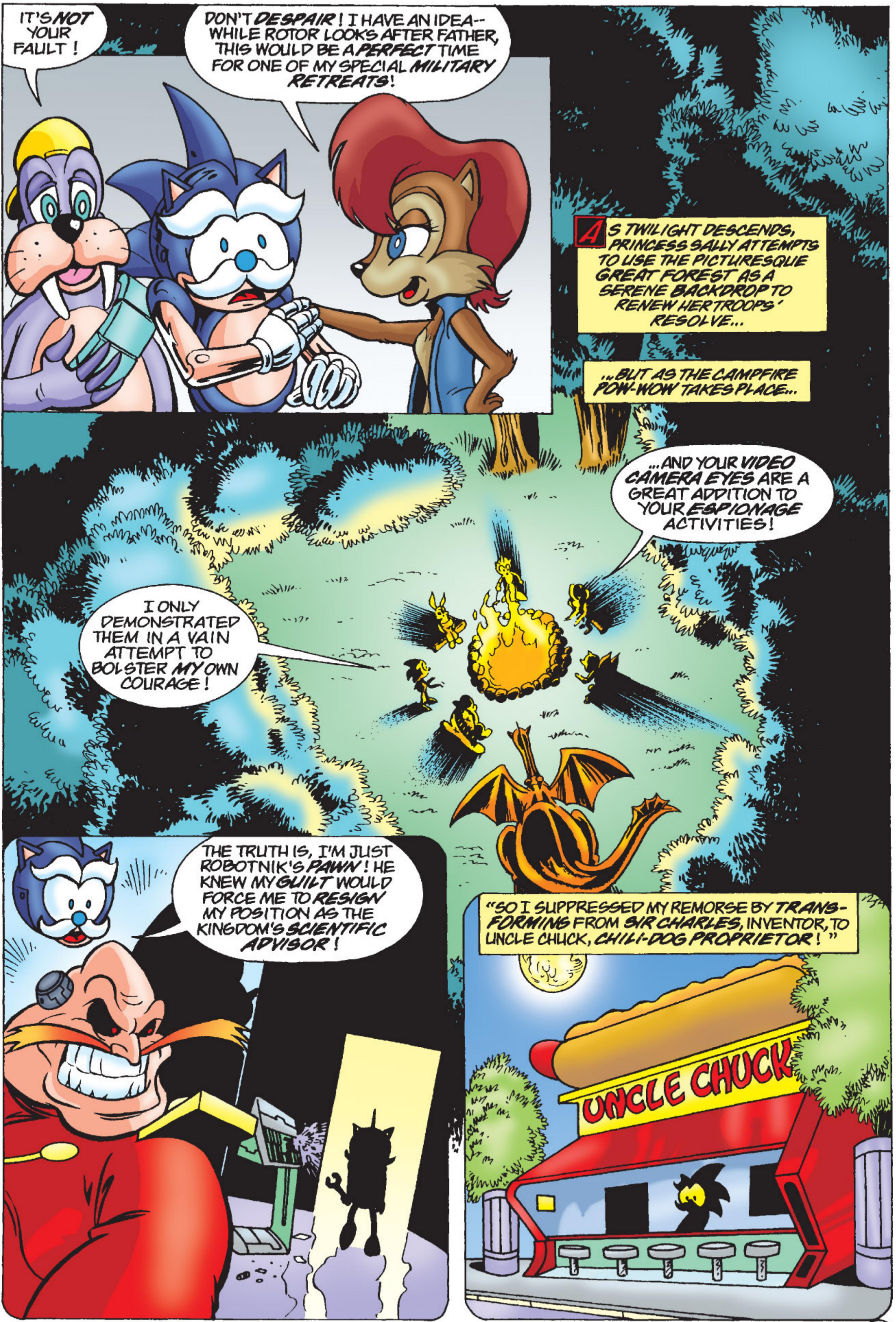
"IT WAS HIS INTERVENTION  
THAT TRANSFORMED A  
TOOL OF MEDICINE INTO A  
WEAPON OF WAR."

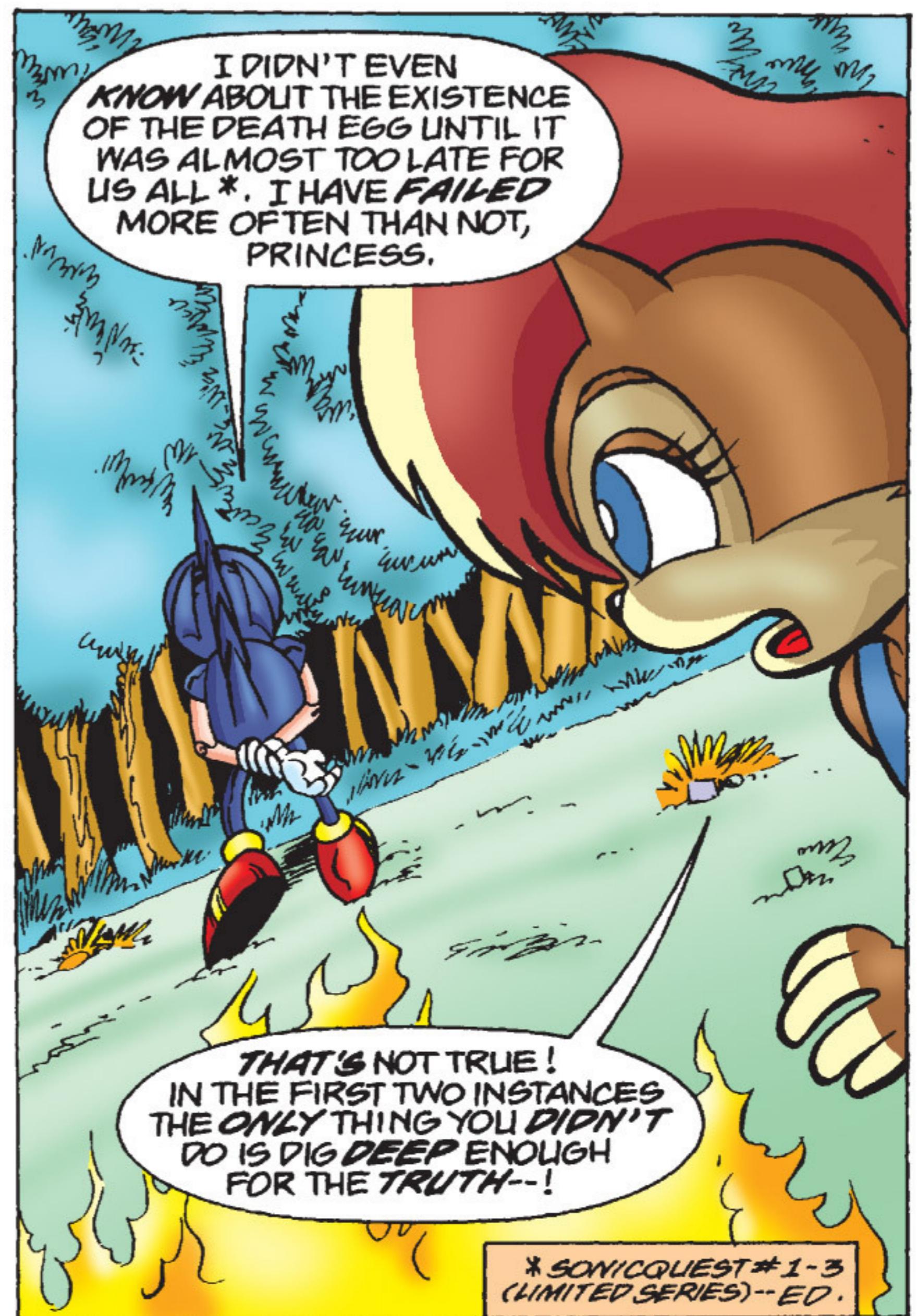
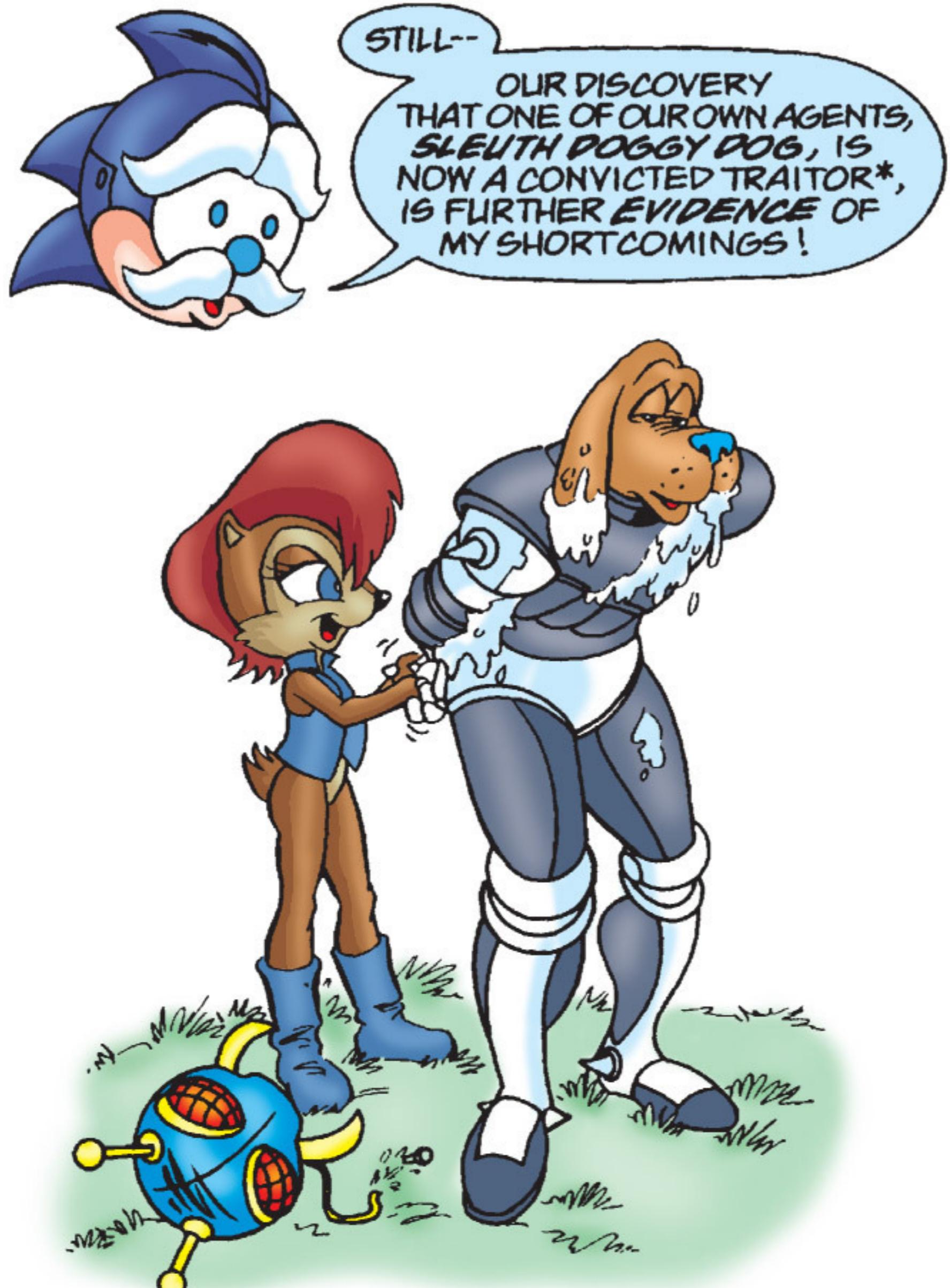
AND EXCEPT FOR A  
FEW TIMES WHEN WE WERE  
LUCKY\*, I DON'T THINK  
WE'LL EVER BE ABLE TO  
DEROBOTICIZE ALL  
THOSE POOR SOULS!

SOME  
HUMANITARIAN  
I AM!



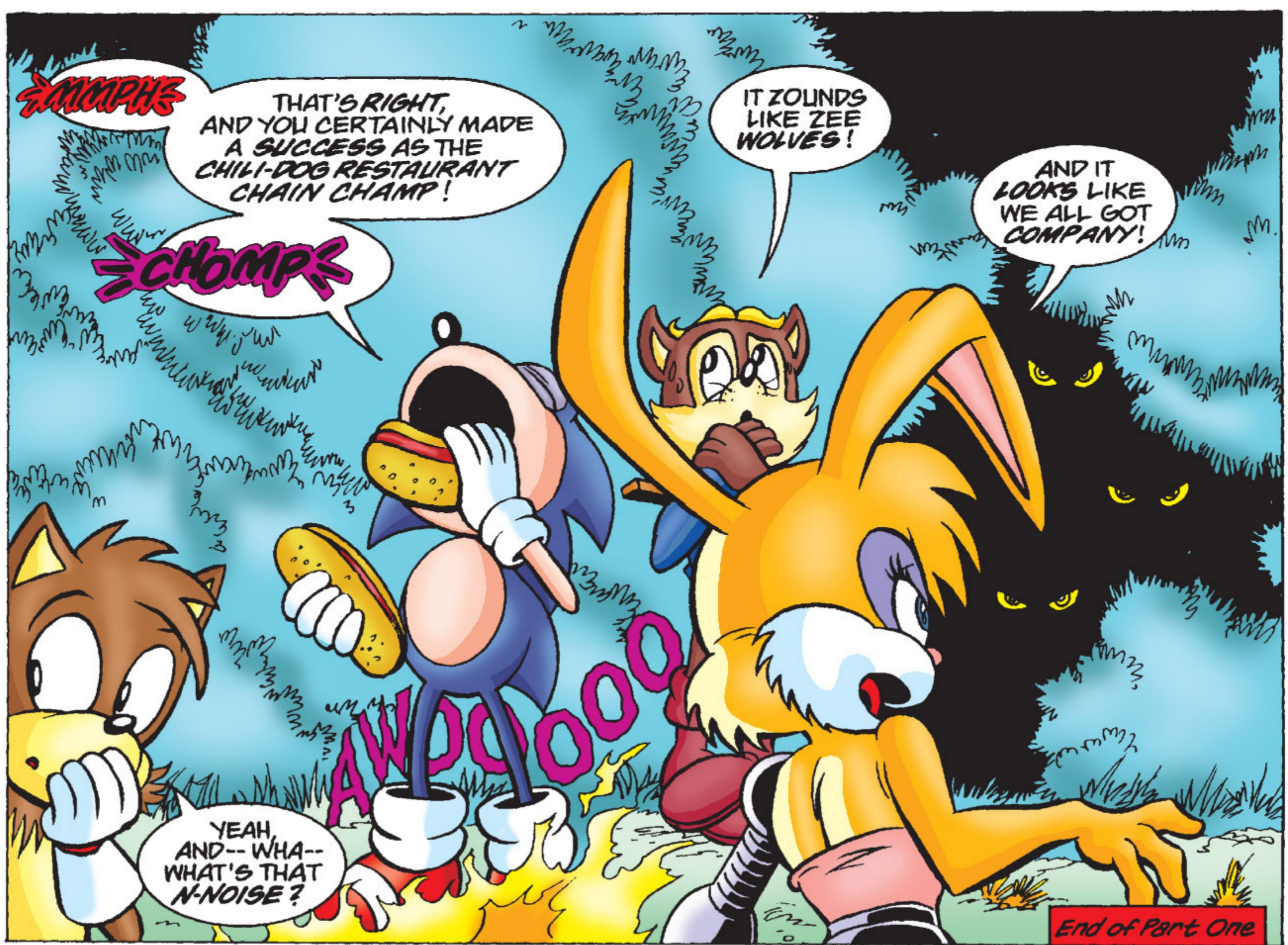
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SONIC #37-  
EDITOR.





\* SONIC #42--EDITOR AGAIN!

\* SONIC QUEST #1-3  
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END OF Part One



**A**S THE COVERT GROUP OF  
FREEDOM FIGHTERS DETAIL  
THEIR RECENT CONFLICT...

--AND ROBOTNIK'S BUILDING A  
NEW LINE OF SUPER 'BOTS!

I HOPE THEY'RE  
NOT WORSE THAN HIS  
COMBOTS!\*

\*LAST SEEN IN  
SONIC #38--  
EDITOR.

--WE ARE NOW  
FEEDING WITH  
ONE!

WHAT YA  
MEAN?! UNCLE  
CHUCK'S ONE  
OF US!

YES, WHAT'S  
DISTURBING ME IS  
THAT AFTER LEAVING A  
DEN OF ROBOTS--

REALLY? HOW DO  
YOU KNOW HE'S NOT  
ROBOTNIK'S SPY?

BECAUSE I SAY  
SO, TOUGH GUY!

--AND WHEN  
SONIC THE  
AMATEUR,  
SPEAKS, PEOPLE  
LISTEN!



NOW TAKE MY  
PROFESSIONAL  
ADVICE--CLUT DOWN ON  
THE CAMPFIRE BEFORE  
YOU ATTRACT THE ENTIRE  
PLANET!

GEOFFREY  
ST. JOHN\*, WHAT  
ARE YOU DOING  
HERE?

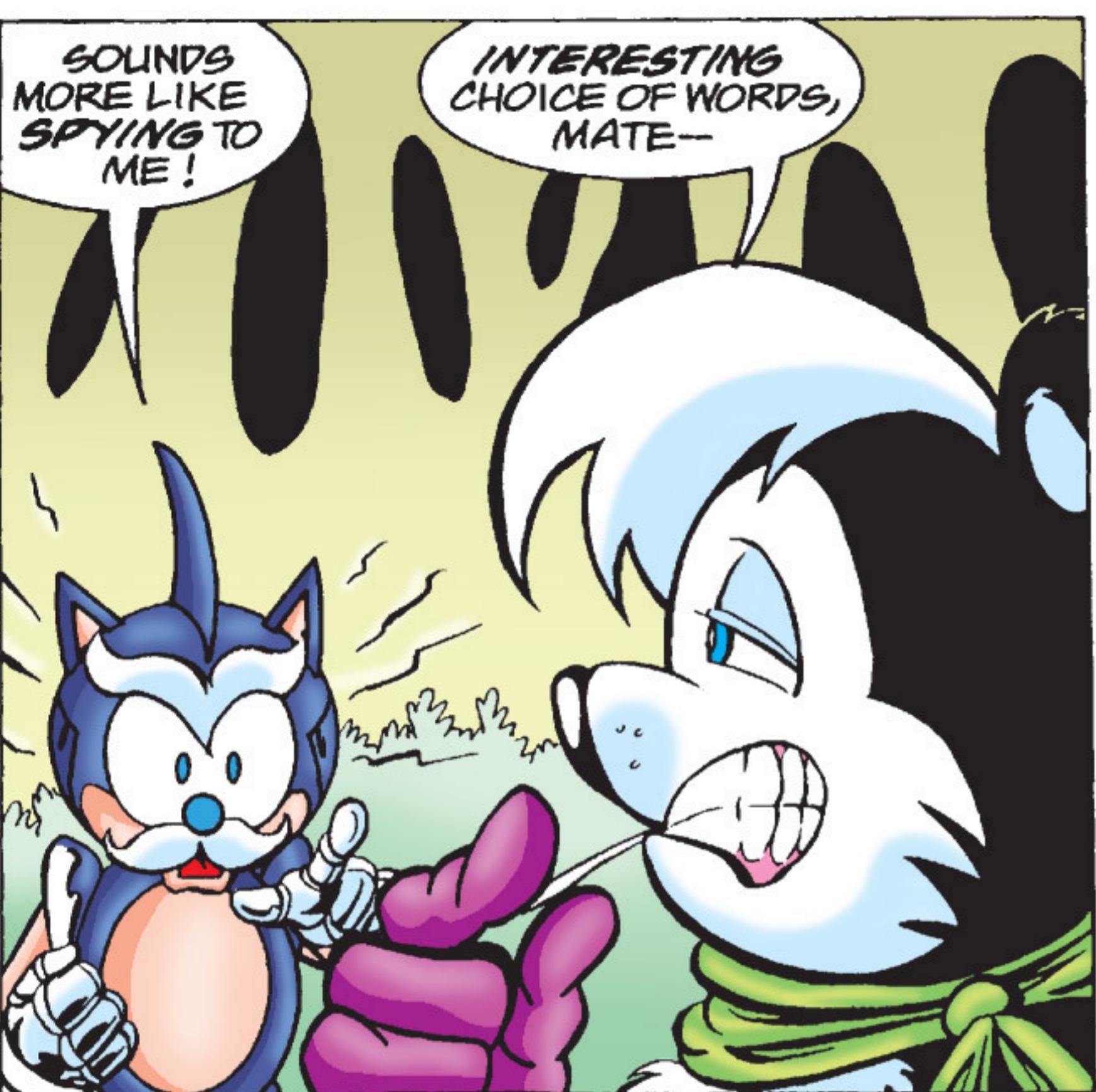
HELLO,  
LUV!



\*REMEMBER HIM, GANG? HE FIRST  
APPEARED IN THE PRINCESS SALLY MINI-  
SERIES, AND HAS BEEN A PAIN IN SONIC'S  
SIDE SINCE ISSUE #31! -- EDITOR.



I GUESS YOU COULD SAY  
I'VE BEEN DOING A BIT OF  
"SLEUTH-ING" BY "DOG-GEDLY"  
FOLLOWING CHUCKIE'S  
EVERY MOVE!

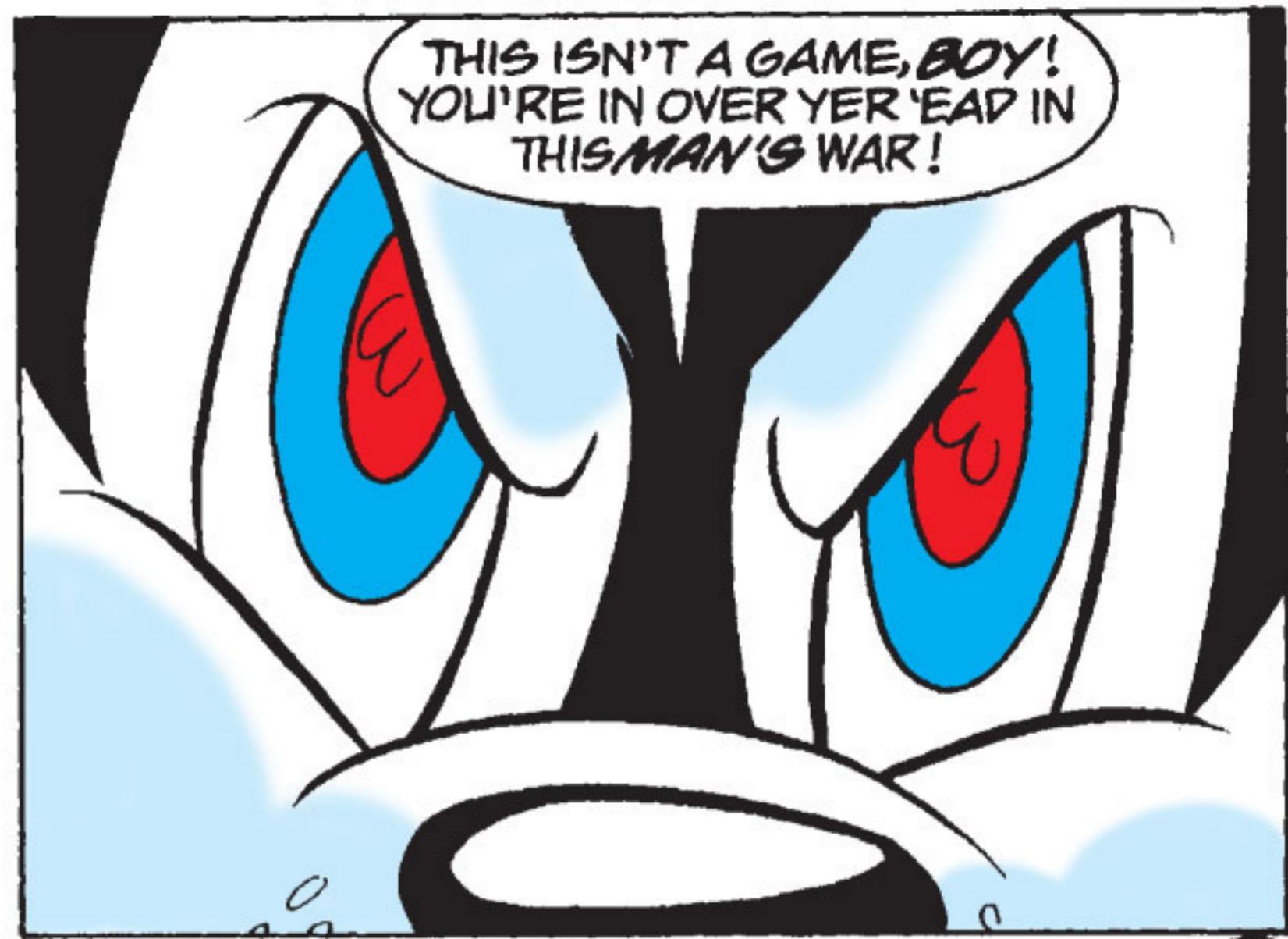
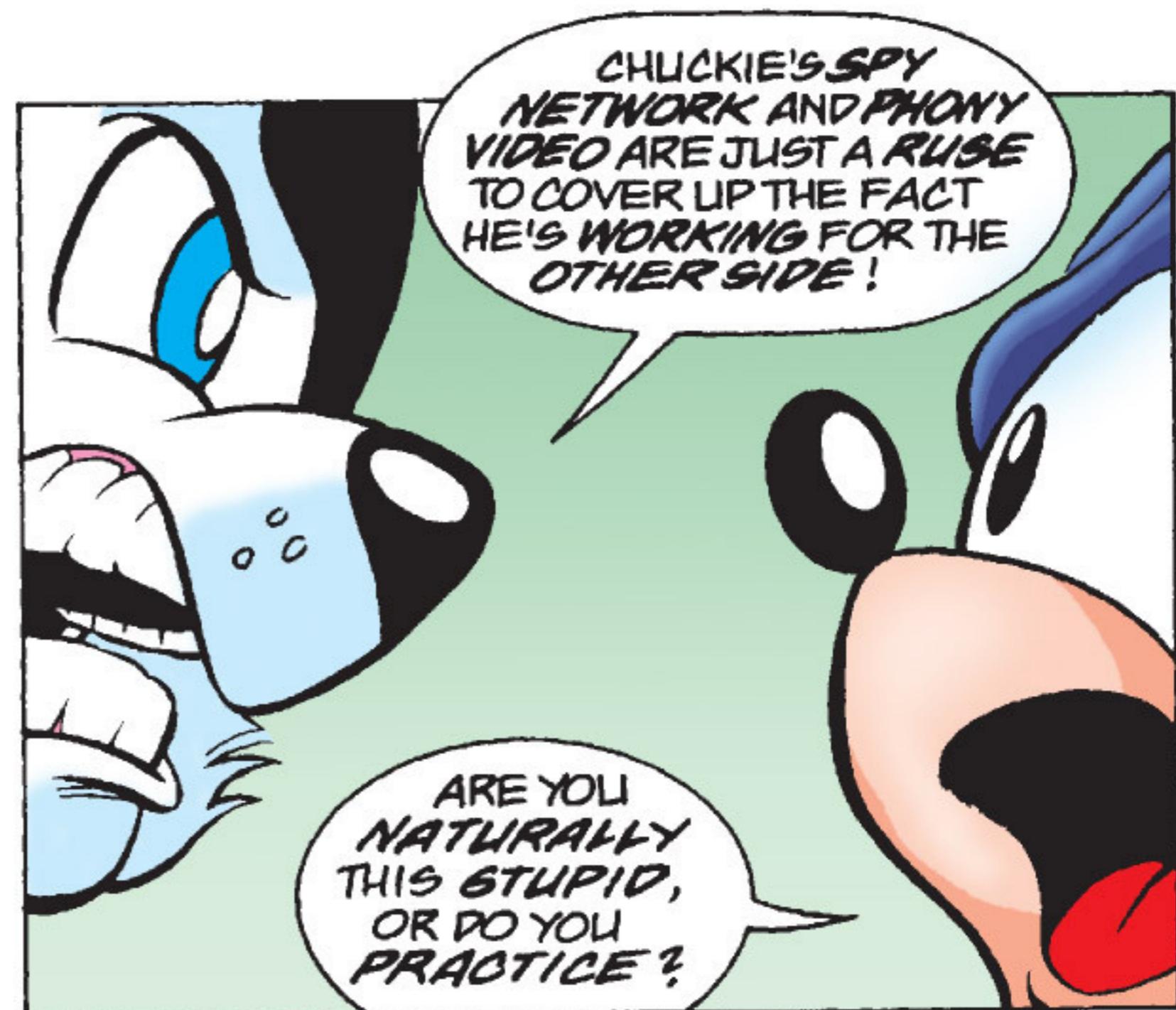


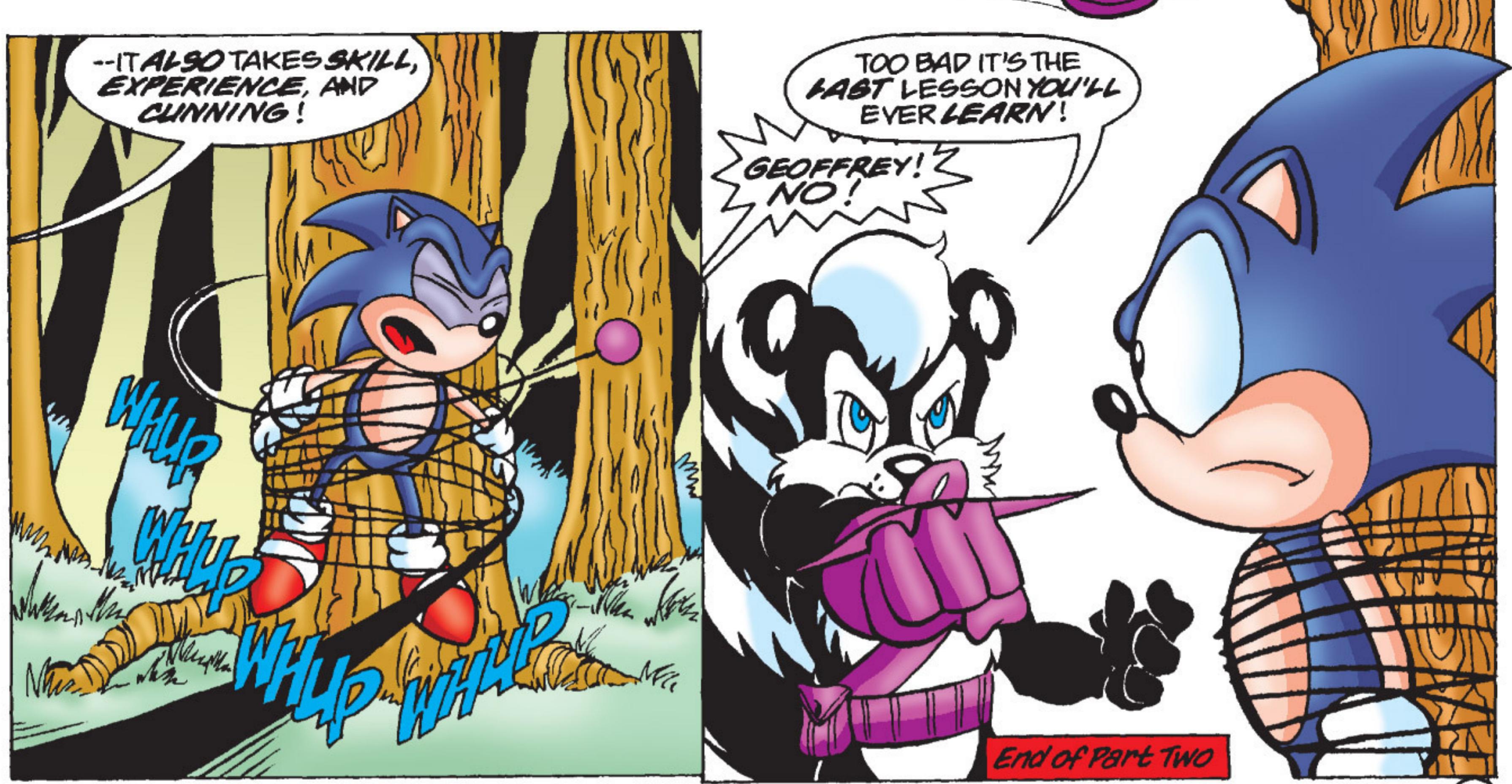
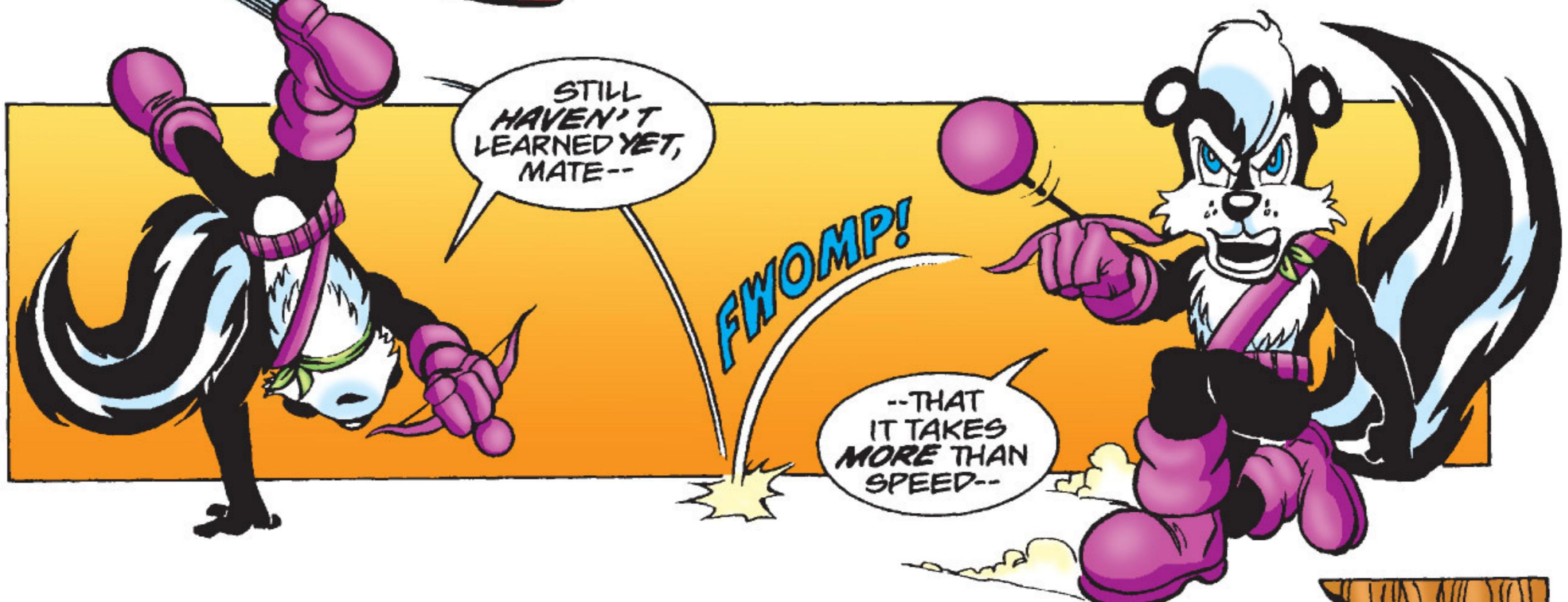
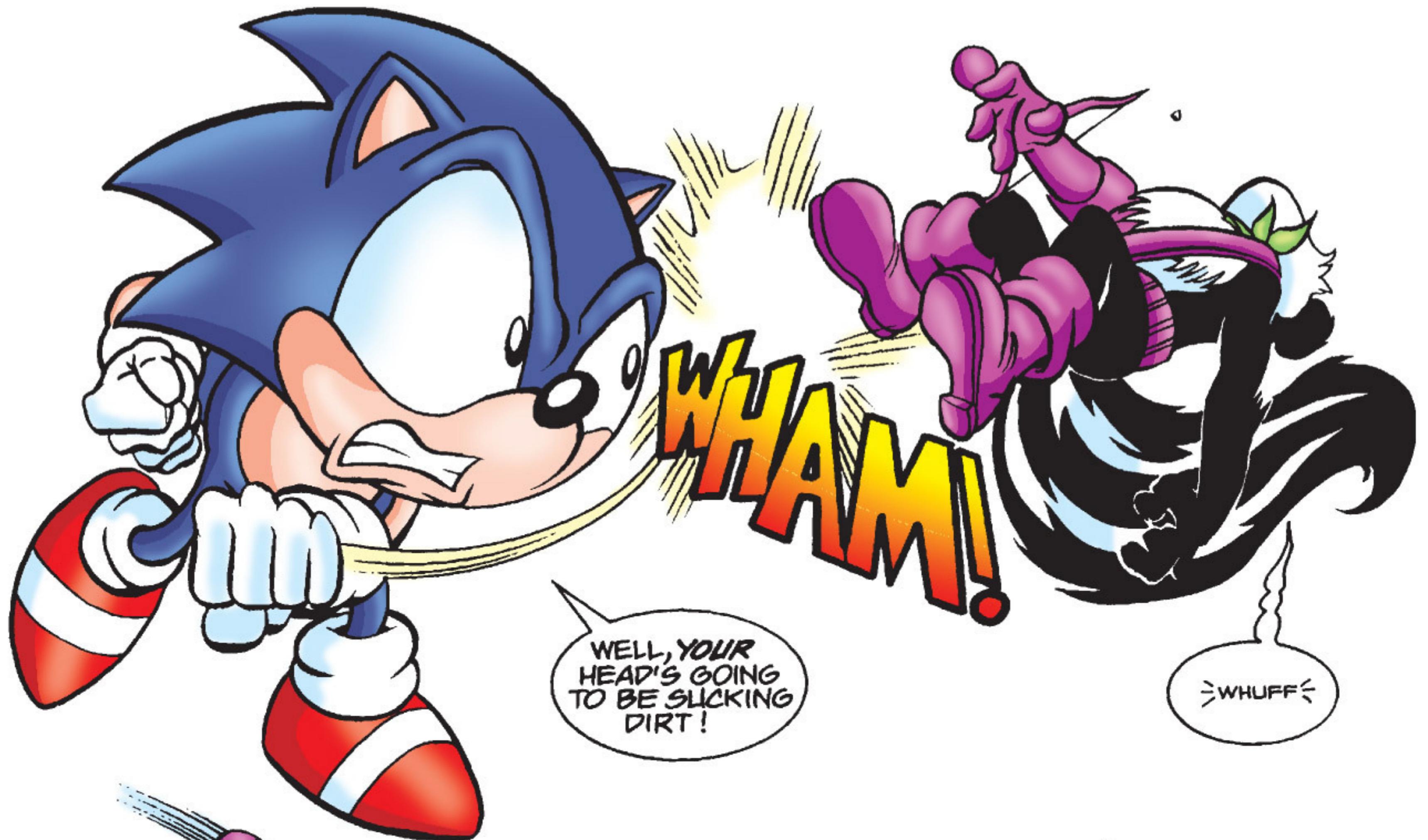
SOUNDS  
MORE LIKE  
SPYING TO  
ME!  
INTERESTING  
CHOICE OF WORDS,  
MATE--



--ESPECIALLY SINCE  
THE AGENT WHO UNCOVERED  
YOUR VIDEO WAS ONE OF  
ROBOTNIK'S SPIES--SLEUTH  
DOGGY DOG!

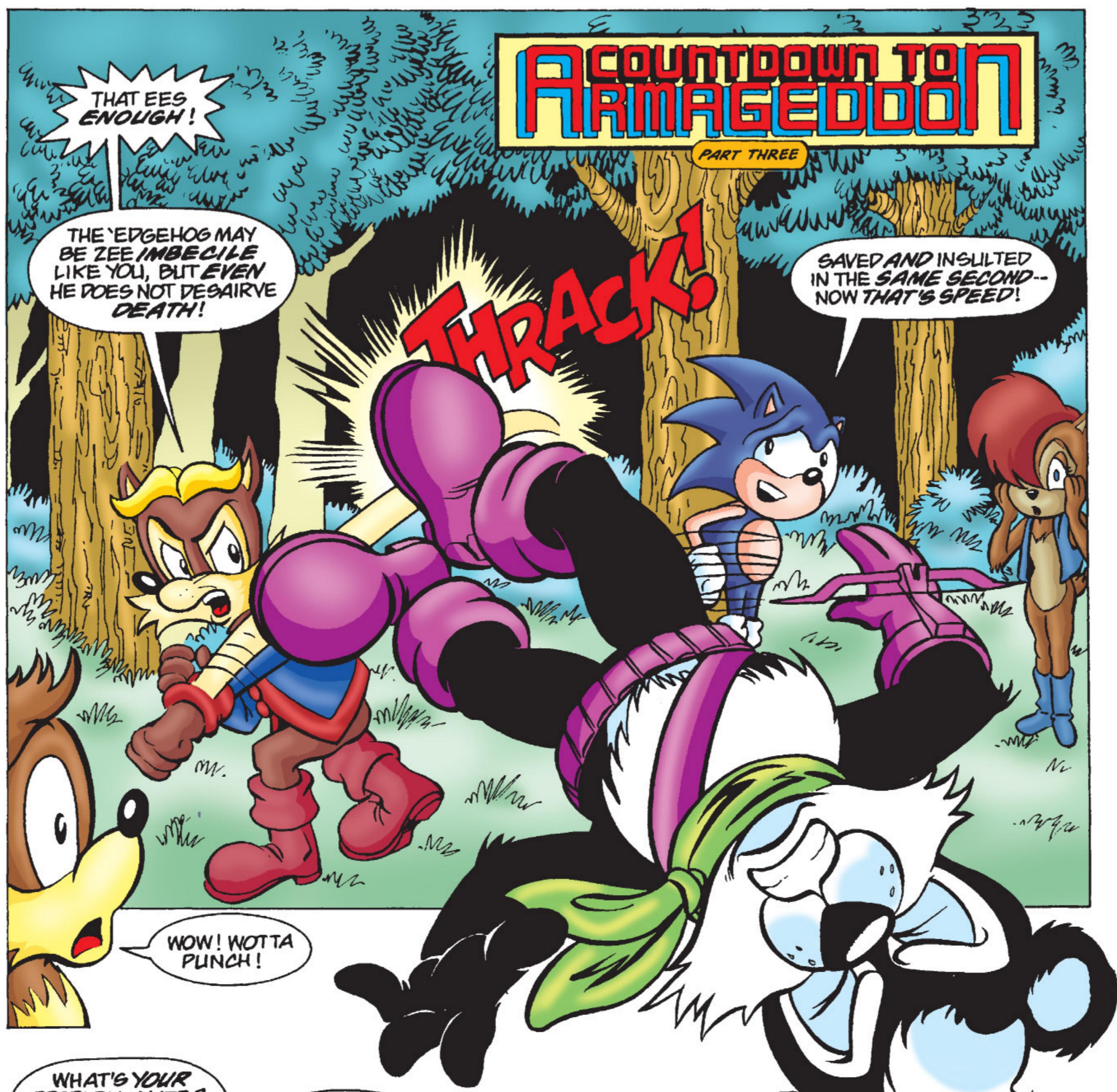
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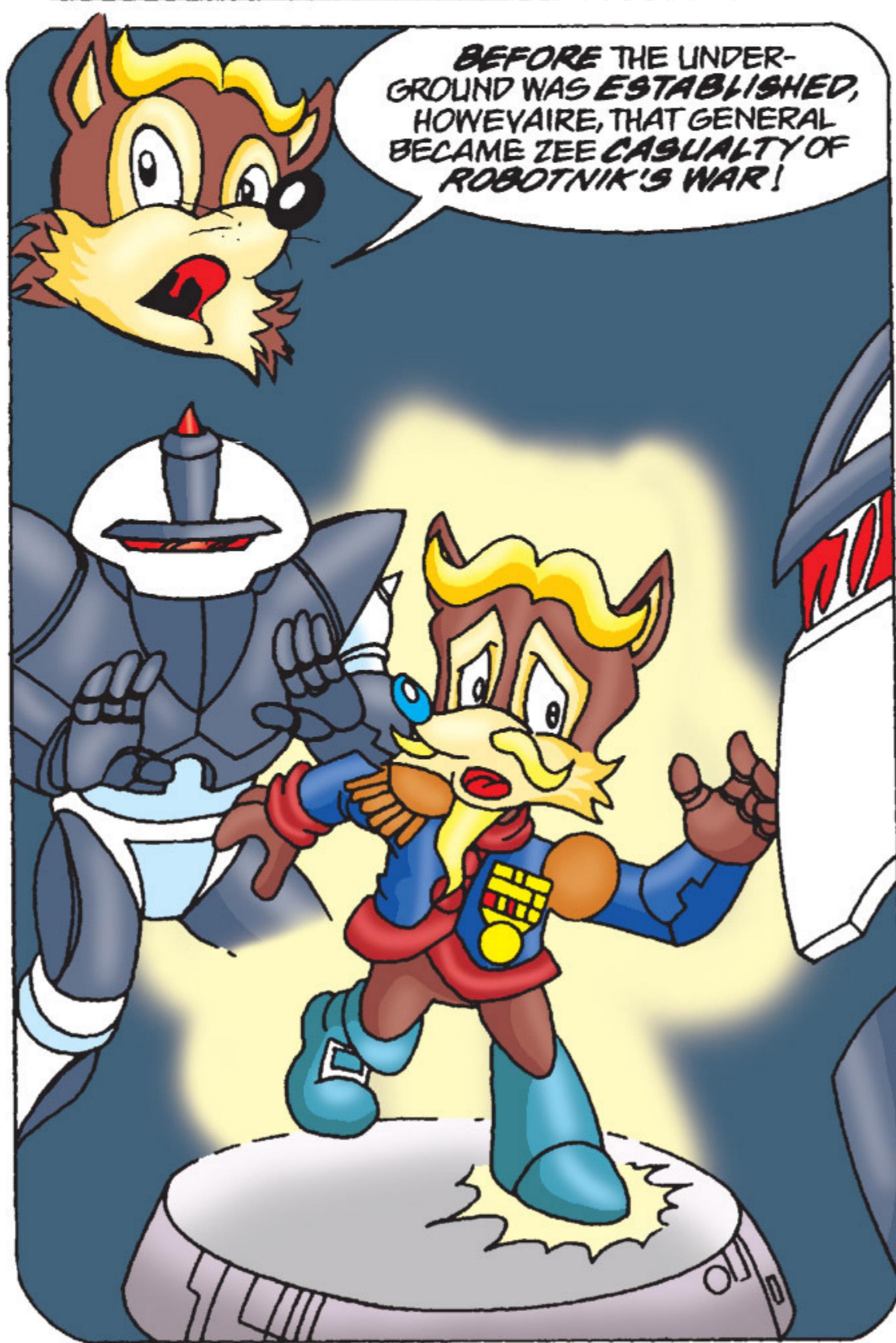




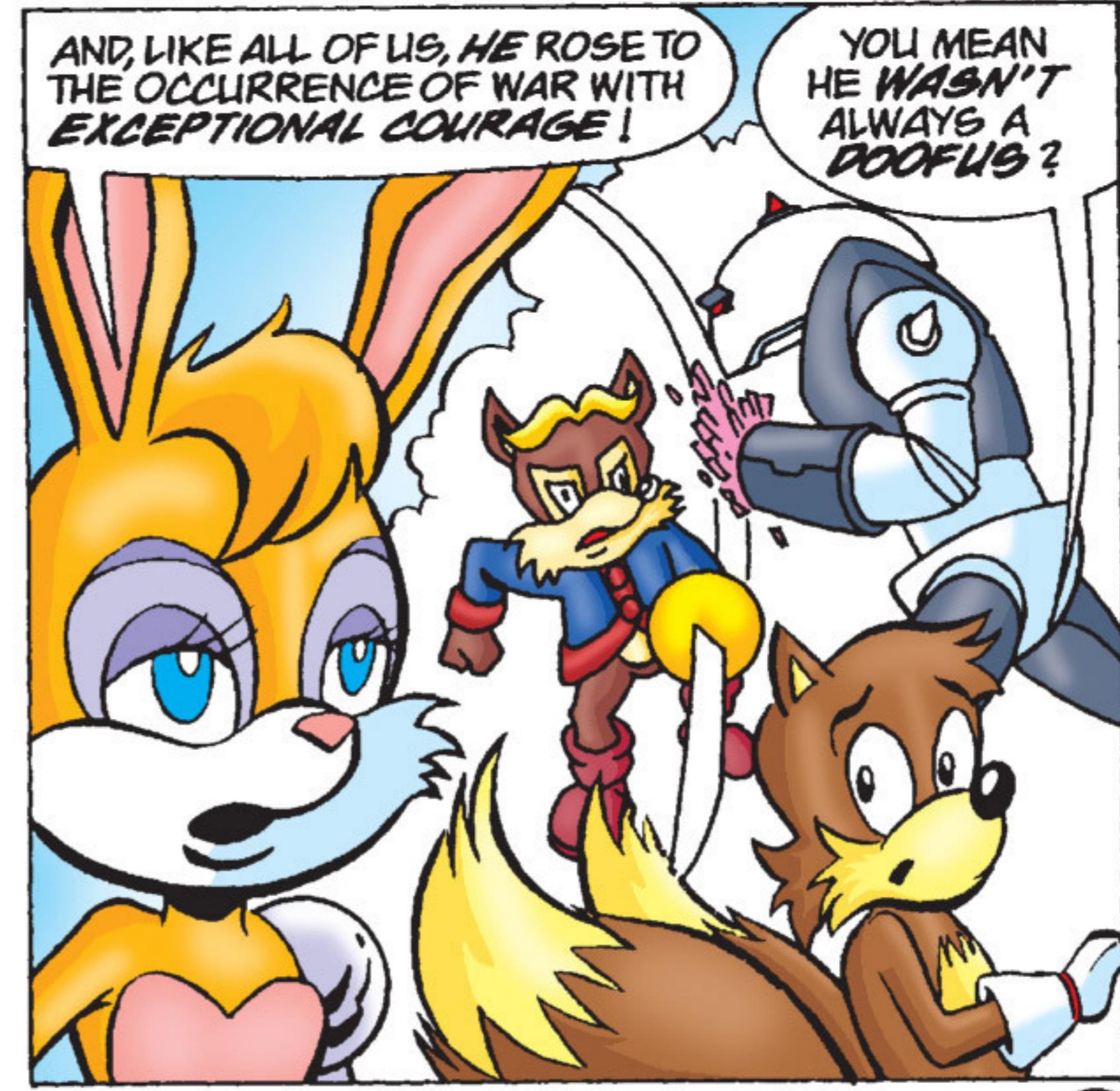
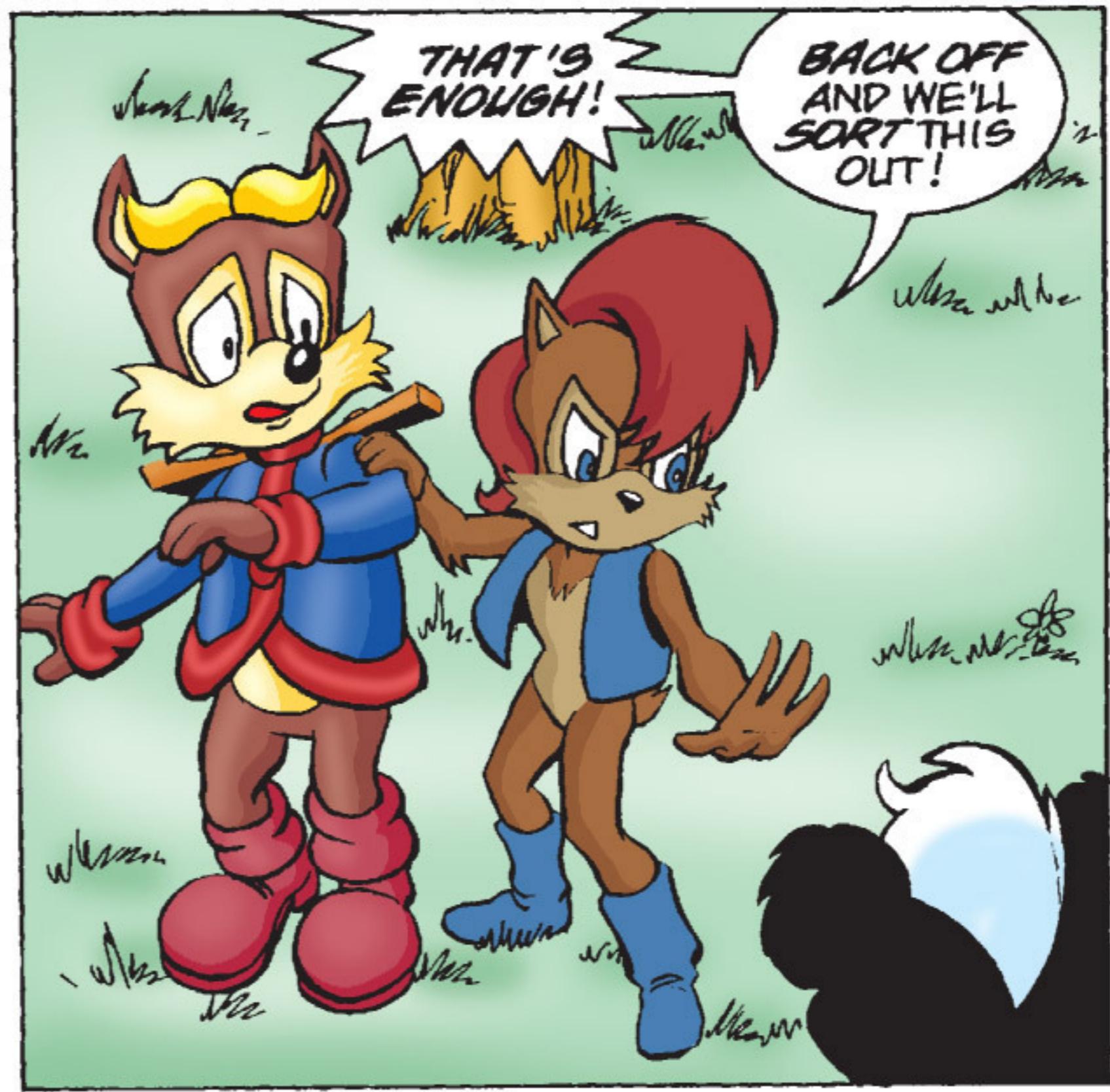
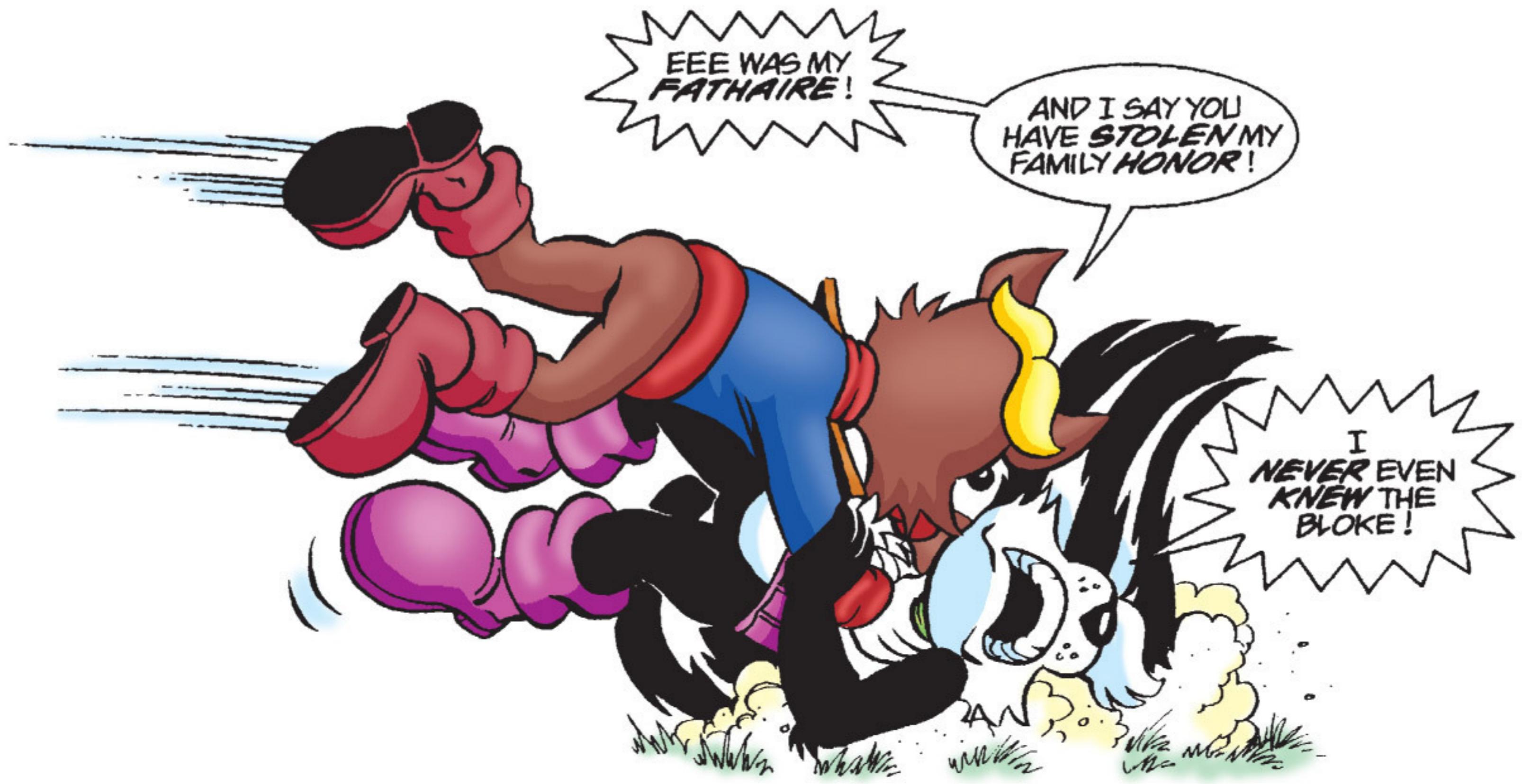
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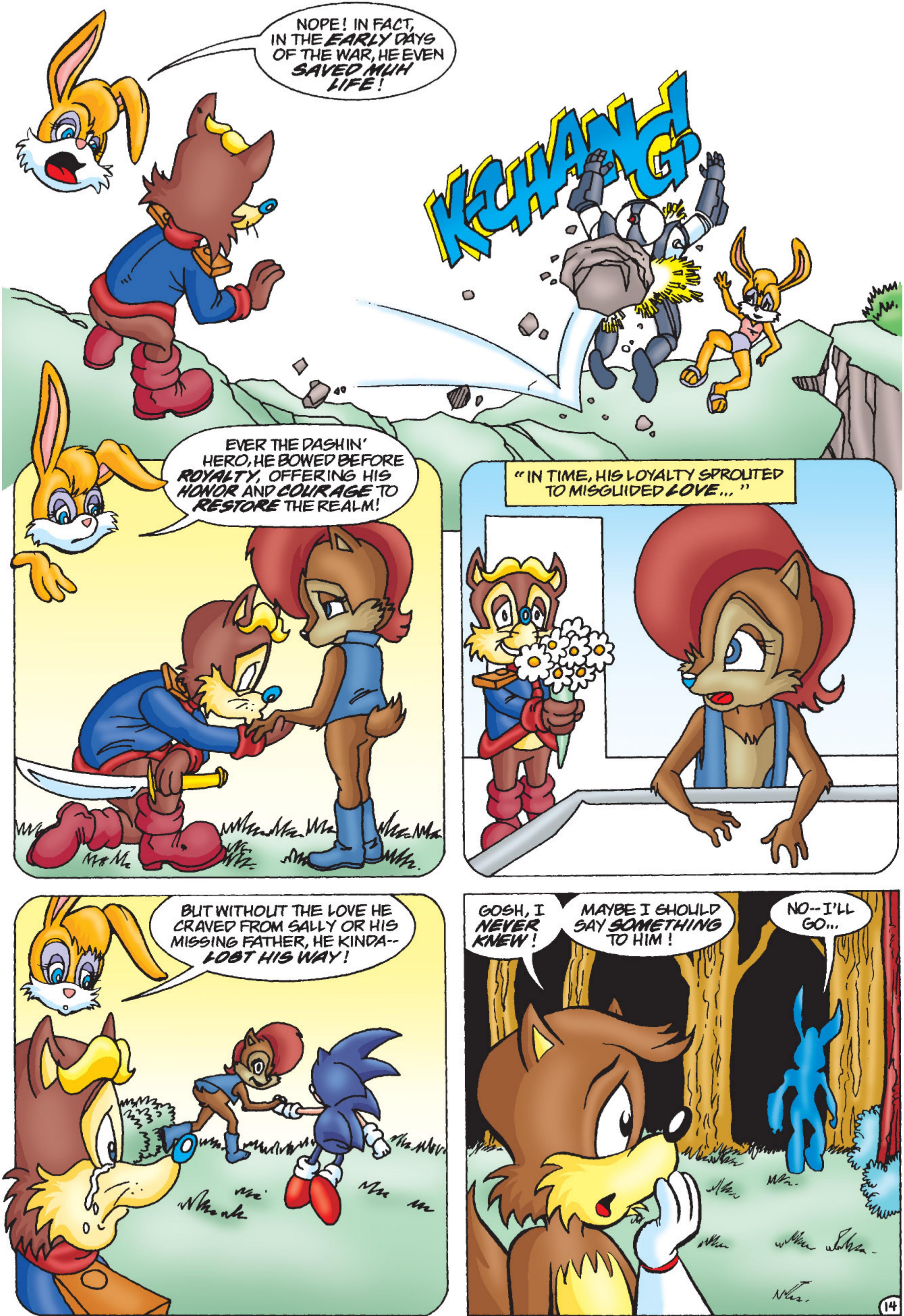
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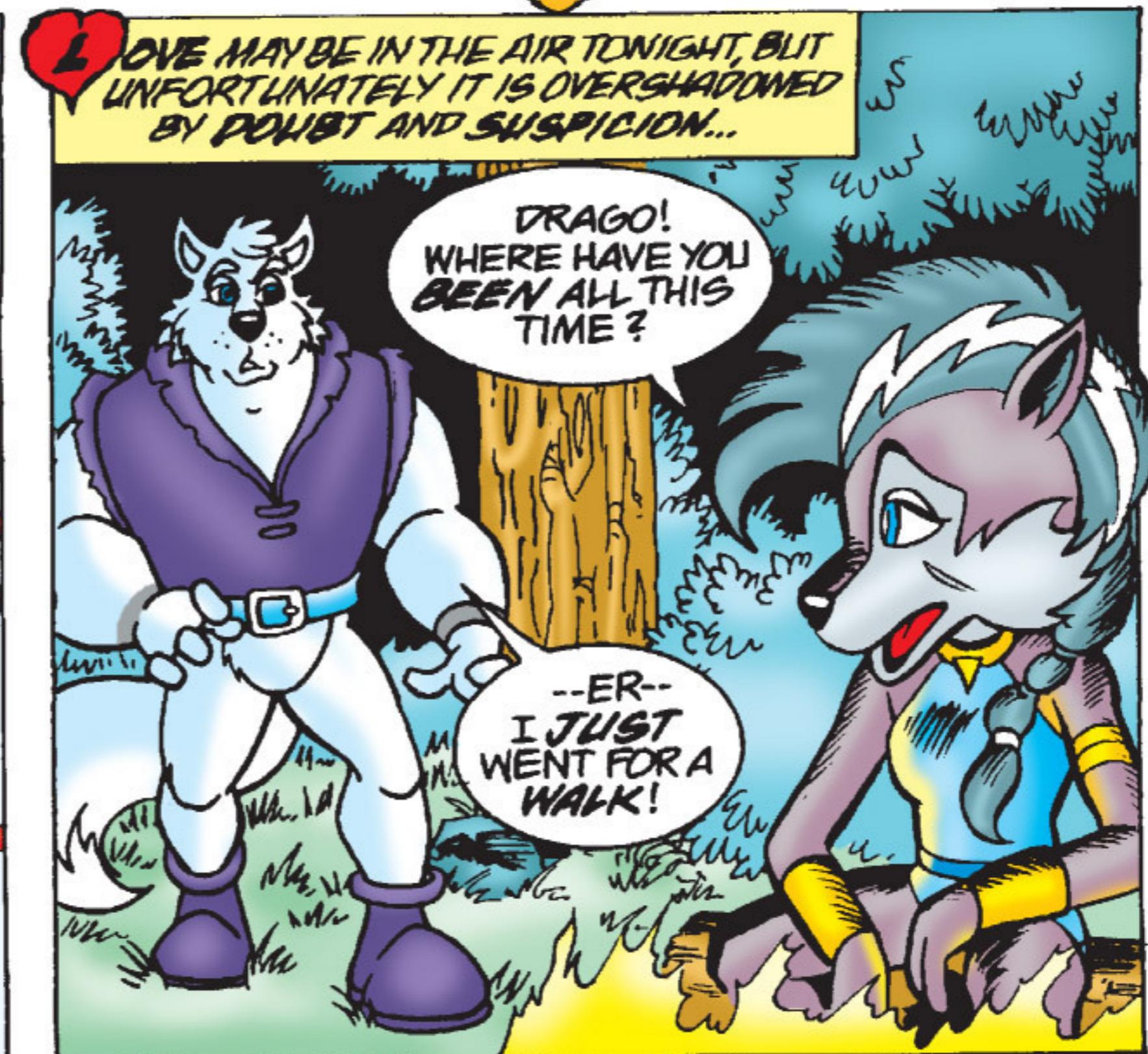
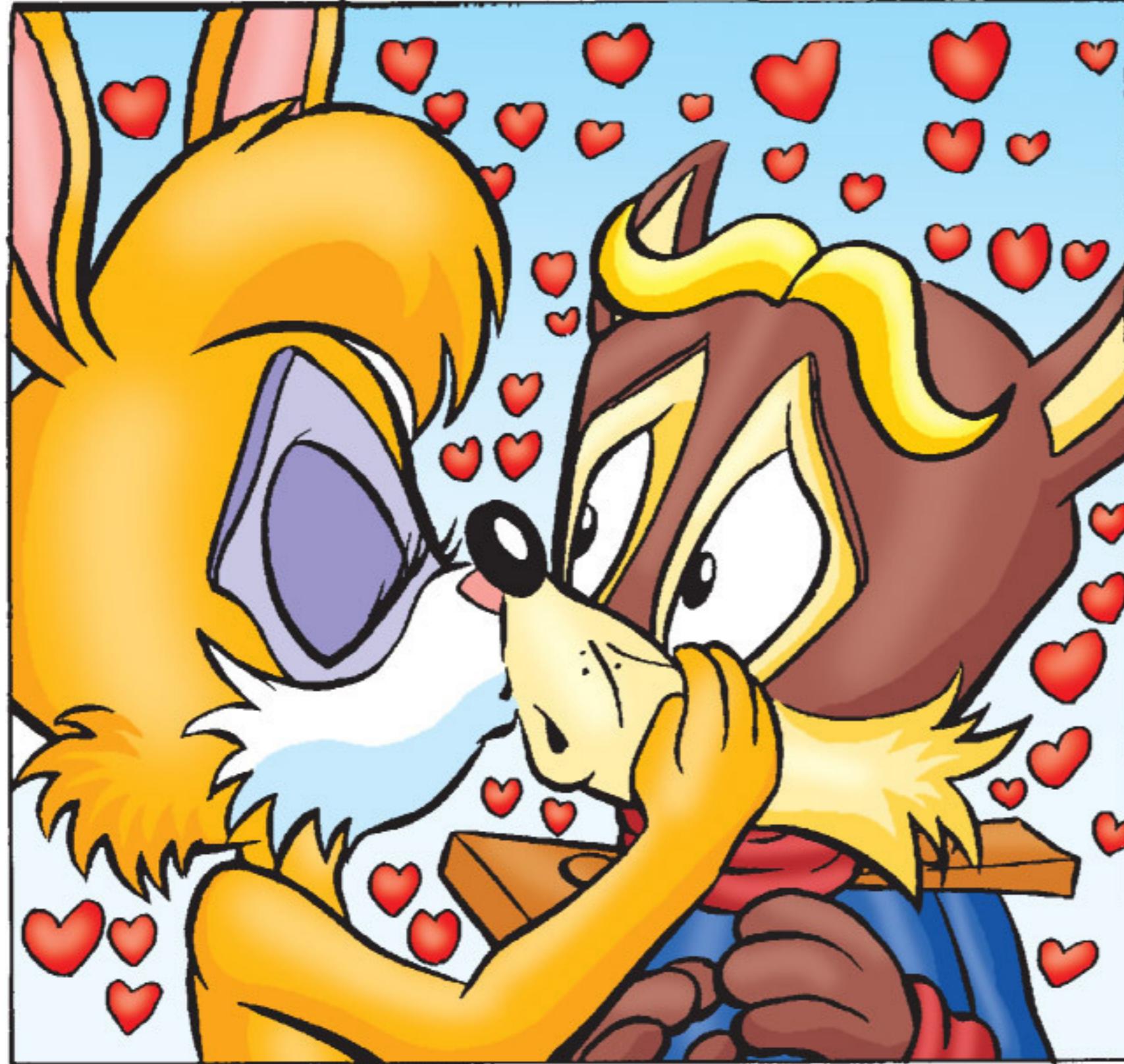




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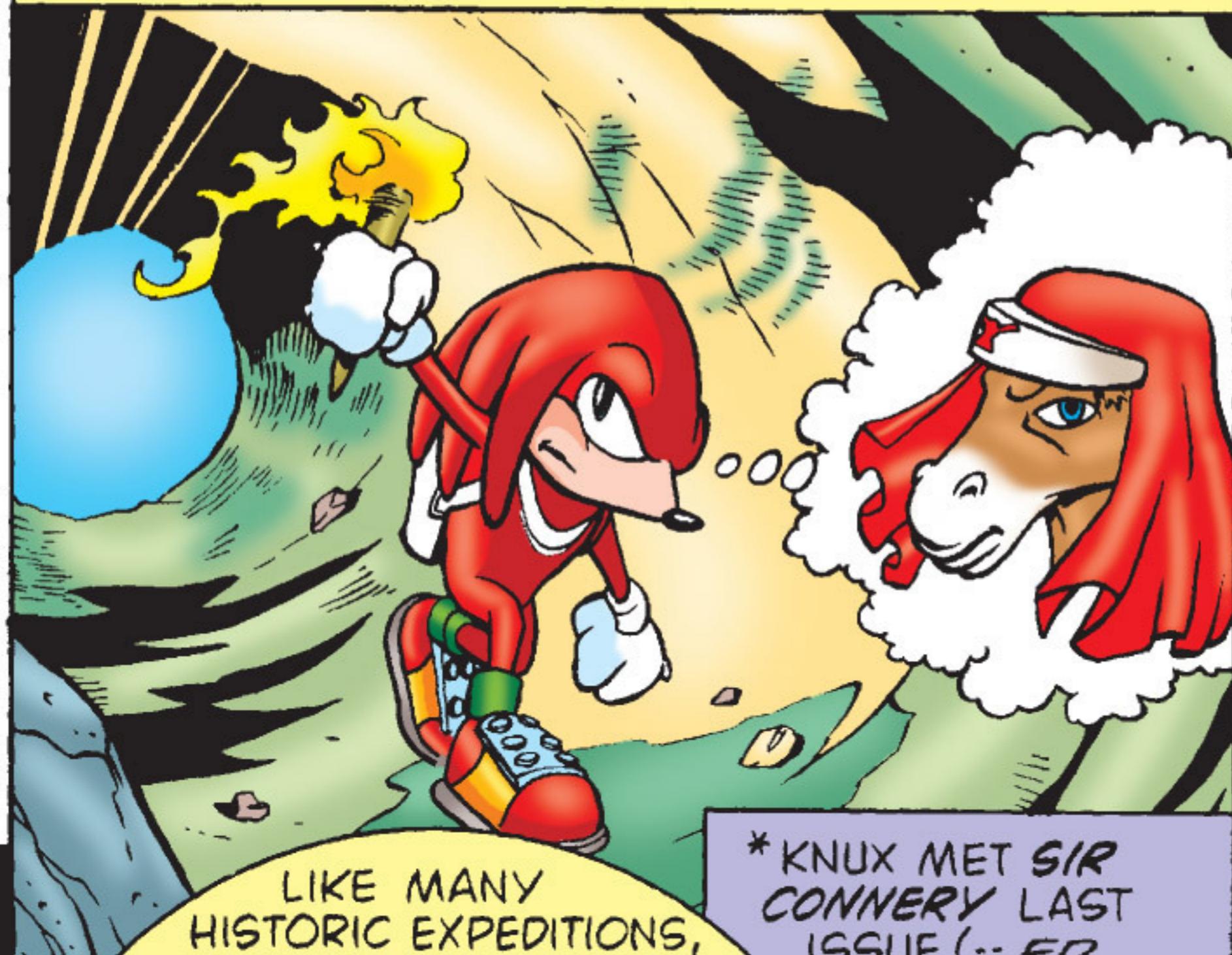








ON A QUEST TO FIND KING ACORN'S MAGIC SWORD, DESTINY DECREED KNUCKLES WOULD MEET A PALADIN!



LIKE MANY HISTORIC EXPEDITIONS, THAT WHICH IS NOT FOUND BY FORTITUDE...

\* KNUX MET SIR CONNERY LAST ISSUE! -- ED

UNRAVELING THE HOLY KNIGHT'S CRYPTIC CLUES, THE HEROIC ECHIDNA VAINLY SEARCHES THE NUMEROUS CAVERNS OF HIS FLOATING ISLAND HOME.



KNUCKLES QUEST 4:

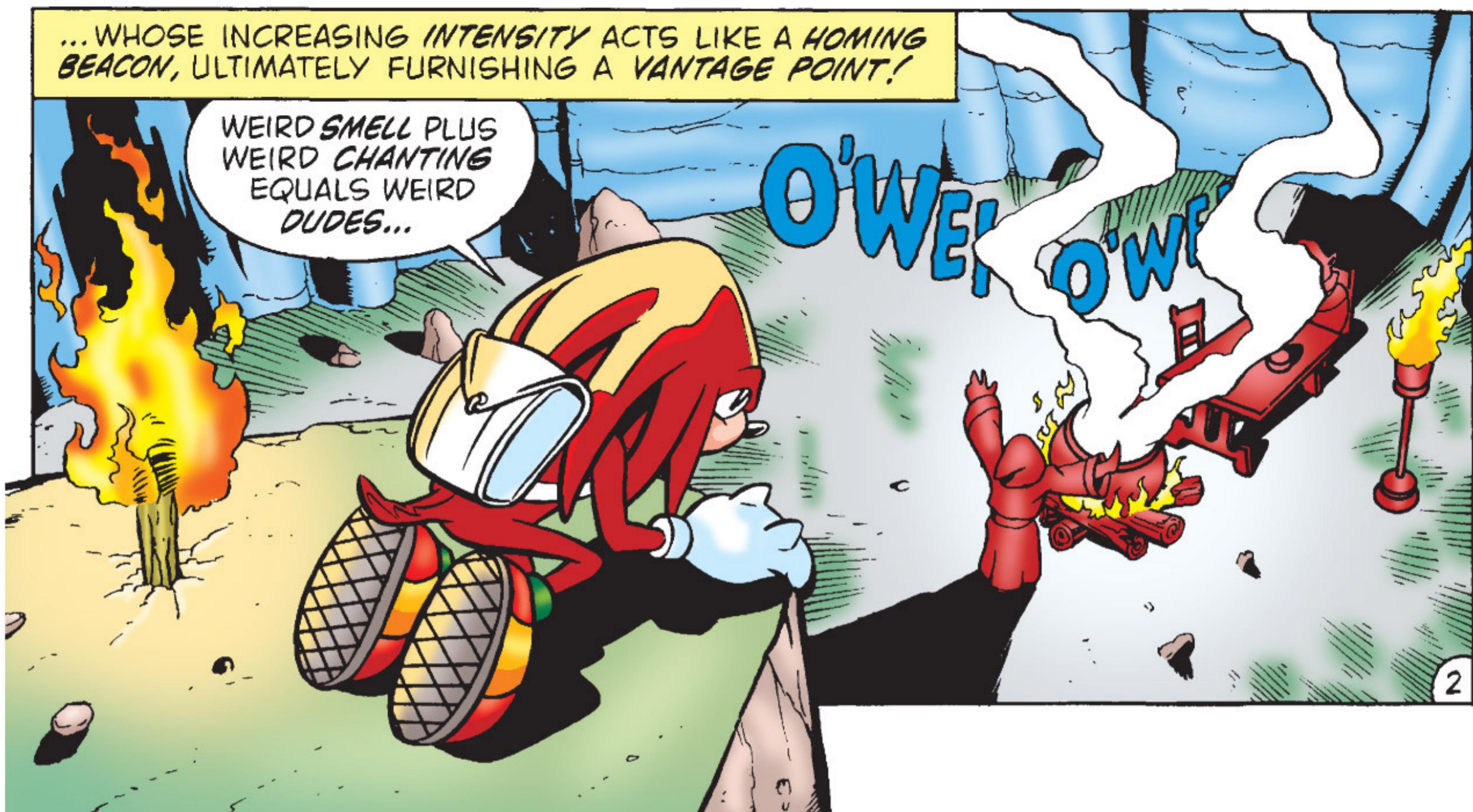
## A GOAT, A RAVEN AND A SWAN SONG!

...CAN SOMETIMES BE DISCOVERED BY CIRCUMSTANCE...

WHOA! GUESS I SHOULD HEED THOSE OLD WARNINGS...

-- WATCH THAT FIRST STEP AND "BEWARE OF SKELETONS IN THE CLOSET!"

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... AND THOSE WEIRDOS LOOK LIKE  
THE WIZARD AND ALCHEMIST THE ANCIENT  
WALKERS WARNED ME ABOUT!\*

\* BACK IN SONIC #42 -- ED

"BASED ON WHERE I FOUND  
THEM, I'LL BET THEY'RE  
ALSO -- MATHIAS POE AND  
DAMOCLES THE ELDER!"

THAT REFLECTION IS SHORT-LIVED,  
AS THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCE THAT  
BROUGHT KNUCKLES HERE ALSO  
COMPROMISES HIS STRATEGIC POSITION

TIME FOR A LITTLE  
SUR-PRIZE ATT--  
**WHOA!**

